

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0240-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Maurizio GALIMBERTI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
Application No.: 10/561,866 ) Examiner: MAKI, Steven D.  
Filed: June 30, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 3062  
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )  
WITH TREAD BAND OF CAP )  
AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ) VIA EFS WEB

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2009, the period for response having been extended to December 23, 2009 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.